

# Taking Care to the Community: Primary Care at Home

## Purpose

Total Health and Wellness at Home provides primary care in the homes of people who are not able to travel to health care appointments. Qualifications for this service include a disabling condition, multiple co-morbidities, and frail elderly. Two certified Nurse Practitioners provide the house calls and are supported by a pharmacist, social worker and office staff. The program is working to expand the service to senior living centers.

## Impact

Support people who choose to age or live at home with a mobile primary care service

Enable people to live at home with disabling conditions, frailty by providing mobile diagnostic services, e.g. xray, electrocardiogram, ultrasound, laboratory services

By providing primary care and diagnostic services at home, trips to the emergency department and hospitalizations can be avoided

## Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Nursing  
Wexner Medical Center  
Department of Internal Medicine  
College of Pharmacy  
College of Social Work

## Community Partners Involved

National Church Residences  
Community for all People Methodist Church

## How you can get involved:

- Spread the word to individuals, senior living centers, healthcare providers

## To get involved, contact:

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